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In re Application of:

Peter Richard REEVES, et al.

Examiner: B. Sisson

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For: **NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES SPECIFIC FOR
BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF**

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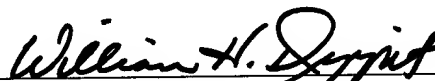
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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A response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2000 was initially due to be filed by March 18, 2001. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the response time to May 18, 2001. A check for \$195 for the two-month extension is enclosed.

Any additional fee required should be charged, or any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,


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